

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative, Paul D. Bianco, on 08/24/2011.

2. The specification has been amended as follows:

On page 17, line 21, "set forth in any Claims 1 to 11" has been changed to --as perilously set forth --,

lines 26-27, "set forth in claims 12 to 32" has been changed to --according to the present invention--;

On page 22, line 16, "set forth in claims 6 to 10" has been changed to --as previously set forth--, and

line 22, "the arrangements set forth in claims 3 to 45" has been changed to -- some embodiments--.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuong D. Ngo whose telephone number is (571)272-3731. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lewis, Jr. A. Bullock can be reached on (571) 272-3759. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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